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Applicant : Gen Ichimura et al.  
Serial No.: 09/744,429  
Filed : May 25, 2000  
For : TRANSMISSION METHOD, TRANSMISSION APPARATUS AND  
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM  
Attention : Customer Service Center  
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 USC 371 IN THE DO/EO/US

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing  
Requirements under 35 USC 371 mailed March 22, 2001,  
Applicants hereby submit a newly executed Declaration that  
identifies the above application by serial number and filing  
date.

The required surcharge as set by 37 CFR 1.492 (e) is  
also submitted herewith, along with a copy of the subject  
Notice.

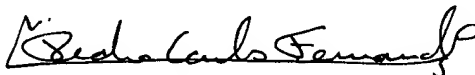
In addition, also submitted is a new translation  
into English having the same number of claims as the

International Application, along with the required surcharge as set by 37 CFR 1.492(f).

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that all elements of the application have now been filed and an early and favorable examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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